

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

The following abstract will replace all prior versions of the abstract in the application:

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A chalcopyrite type solar cell (50) has a mica aggregate substrate (52) formed by binding mica particulates with a resin. A multilayer body (14) consisting of a first electrode (16), a light absorption layer (18) and a second electrode (20) is formed on the mica aggregate substrate (52) with a smoothing layer (54) and a binder layer (56) interposed between the substrate (52) and the body (14). The smoothing layer (54) is preferably made of SiN or SiO₂, and the binder layer (56) is made of TiN or TaN, for example.